GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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ALLOTMENT OF LAND TO SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land allotted to the Safdarjung Airport is not being utilized;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Ministry has asked for return of the land;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction thereto; and

(e) the manner in which this land would be utilized after its return?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(e): The Government had sought details regarding the present use of the land under Safdarjung Airport since it was reportedly not being utilized for aviation purposes any longer. However, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has informed that the Airport is actively being used for aviation purposes and by VVIP and VIP aircraft including aircraft of several State Governments, air craft of Airports Authourity of India used for calibration of Navigation Aids of all civil airports and by M/s Pawan Hans.